

**THE DESCENDANTS**

**OF**

**ROBERT AND JOHN POAGE**

(PIONEER SETTLERS IN AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.)

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**A GENEALOGY**

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C 123. MICHAEL CLOYD, b. 1735, d. 1805, m. Elizabeth Nealy—nine children.

C 124. JOHN CLOYD, m. . . . ., killed by Indians in 1764.

C 125. ELIZABETH CLOYD, m. 1760 James McDowell.

C 126. MARGARET CLOYD, m. John Templeton.

C 127. MARY CLOYD, b. Mar 14, 1741, d. Mar 5, 1827, m. Feb 1760 James McGavock—ten children.

C 128. COL. JOSEPH CLOYD, b. June 10, 1742, d. Dublin, Va Aug 3, 1833, m. 1770 Mary Gordon—P 108—four children—see page 4. He was a soldier in the Revolution at Guilford, Cowpens and Kings Mountain, removed to Montgomery County, Va. (now Pulaski) and was one of the founders in 1769 of the New Dublin Presbyterian Church; settler and farmer on Back Creek.

James McGavock was born about 1728 in County Antrim, Ireland, came to America about 1754, was a teamster under General Edward Braddock, settled first in Rockbridge County, and thence removed to Fort Chiswell, a farmer; and died Mar 22, 1812 at the home of his son Joseph at Max Meadows in Wythe County, Va. His children were:—

M 1. HUGH MCGAVOCK, b. Rockbridge County Sep 25, 1761, d. Max Meadows Ap 2, 1844, m. (2) Nancy Kent, dau Jacob K and Mary Crockett, b. Dec 11, 1763, d. Feb 10, 1835—twelve children. First wife, . . . . . Campbell died without issue.

M 2. DAVID MCGAVOCK, surveyor, farmer, register Nashville land office 1806—1838; b. Rockbridge County Feb 26, 1763, d. Nashville Aug 7, 38, m. (1) June 16, 89 Elizabeth McDowell,—C 1252 and granddaughter Magdalena Woods and John McD—b. Rockbridge County and d. there 1807—nine children; m. (2) 1812 Mrs. Mary (Turner) Hubble, d. Nashville 1834—two children.

M 3. JAMES MCGAVOCK, farmer Fort Chiswell; b. June 10, 1764, d. May 12, 38, m. Ap 24, 99 Mary Crockett, dau James C and Mary Drake b. May 23, 1778, d. Nov 27, 26—twelve children.

M 4. RANDALL MCGAVOCK, surveyor, county clerk, mayor of Nashville, and farmer; b. June 20, 1766, d. Williamson County, Tenn Sep 27, 44; m. Feb 28, 11 Sarah Dougherty Rodgers, dau John R and Ann Phillips, b. Ap 1, 1786, d. Dec 28, 54—seven children.

M 5. MARGARET MCGAVOCK, b. Dec 10, 1769, d. Feb 17, 37, m. 1787 Col. Joseph Kent, farmer on Reed Creek seven miles east of Wytheville, Va. son Jacob K and Mary Crockett, b. Nov 7, 1765, d. Oct 20, 43—14 children.

M 6. MARY MCGAVOCK, m. 1798 Philip Gaines and died without issue.

M 7. CYNTHIA MCGAVOCK, dates of birth and death unknown; died unm.

M 8. ELIZABETH MCGAVOCK, b. July 5, 1776, d. Sep 5, 30, m. Mar 1797 Gen. Gordon Cloyd C. 1281 and P 1081—surveyor and farmer. Montgomery County, Va. b. Mar 9, 1771, d. May 4, 33—six children.

M 9. JOSEPH MCGAVOCK, b. Fort Chiswell Mar 1, 1780, d. Dec 26, 33, m. June 2, 12 Margaret Graham, dau Robert G and Mary Craig, b. Dec 30, 1784, d. Mar 21, 68—five children.

M 9x. SARAH (OR SALLY) MCGAVOCK, b. Fort Chiswell Ap 22, 1787, d. Nov 8, 53, m. May 22, 11 David Cloyd, farmer on Reed Creek—C 1283 and P 1083,—b. May 1, 1776, d. Mar 13, 48—five children.

Jacob Kent, born in England about 1730, migrated from Amsterdam, Holland, to New York about 1750 with two brothers who remained there. He came to Virginia and settled at Edge Hill now in Montgomery County. He married Mary Crockett who d. Mar 1826, aged 86, dau of Joseph C and Jane Devinee by whom five children:—John who m. . . . . Barnett; Jane who m. Major Thomas Quirk and (2) Henry Buford; Nancy

# Genealogy of the Cloyd, Basye and Tapp Families in America

WITH BRIEF SKETCHES REFERRING  
TO THE FAMILIES OF  
INGELS, JONES, MARSHALL and SMITH



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## Section Two

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### Descendants of David Cloyd, Immigrant No. 3

3. DAVID CLOYD, supposed to have been the son of James, 1, of Chester County, Pa., m. Margaret Campbell. The first legal record of his residence in America is found in the purchase of a tract of land in New Castle County, Pa., now a part of Delaware, from Letitia Aubrey, a daughter of Wm. Penn, which he and his wife Margaret sold in 1733. It is not known where he lived for the next twelve years, but one report has it that he moved to Vermont where he lived for some time. This same tradition also states that there were 3 immigrant brothers who landed in New England. That he had brothers in America who did not live in Virginia is shown by the fact that one of his sons at a later date visited his cousins in the north. It is probable that he remained in Delaware in accordance with a more authentic tradition as he sold his New Castle County home in 1749.

In 1745 he bought 400 acres from John Buchannan in Orange County, Va., in what was afterwards set off to form Augusta County, and later in 1770 to form Montgomery and in 1776 to form Rockbridge County.

It is not known when he came to America, nor when he married. One report states that he married in New Jersey and another that his oldest son, James, was born in Ireland.

The following facts gleaned from "Green's Historic Families of Kentucky" bear closely on the time of his coming and the ancestry of his wife:

"The Journal of Charles Clinton, the founder of the historic family of that name in New York gives an account of some of the families that sailed from Ireland on the "George and Ann" and the "John of Dublin" on May 9th, 1729, and landed in Pennsylvania, Sept. 4th, 1729. In the company were McDowells, Campbells and many other families which settled first in Pennsylvania and later in Virginia.

Of this number, Ephraim McDowell and his sons, John and James, arranged in the Spring of 1737 to settle on the famous "Beverly Manor"



tract in Augusta County, Va., when they met with Benjamin Borden, the holder of the famous "Borden Grant".

Borden was required by the conditions of his grant to locate not less than 100 families on his land and he made the McDowells a tempting offer which they accepted. Complying with their agreement with Borden, they immediately entered into communication with their kindred, friends and co-religionists in Pennsylvania, Ireland and Scotland, soon drawing around them other Scotch and Scotch-Irish families among whom were the Cloyds and Campbells.

\*John McDowell married Magdalena Wood, whose mother was a Campbell, and, as tradition has it, of the noble family of Argyle. Mary, daughter of Ephraim married James Greenlee and James McDowell married Mary Greenlee, said to have been remotely descended from the Argyle Campbells.

James McDowell left no male issue, John McDowell has two sons, Samuel and James, and the latter married Elizabeth Cloyd, daughter of David Cloyd of "Beverly Manor", whose wife was Margaret Campbell."

In 1764 a party of Indians raided the house of David Cloyd near Amsterdam in Botetourt County, killing his wife, Margaret Cloyd, and son, John. An account of this massacre is given in Waddel's "Annals of Augusta County," written in 1843 by Mrs.

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\*DOUGLAS CAMPBELL, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., born Cooperstown, N. Y. July 13th, 1840, married Harriet Bowers Paige, Dec. 5th, 1865, had children; William Auchinbrecht, Harriet Mumford, Maria Starkweather, and Douglas. He was a distinguished lawyer and served as a Major in the Union Army:—

Son of William Campbell of New York City and Cherry Valley, born in Cherry Valley, June 10th, 1806, died Sept. 7th, 1881. He was a distinguished lawyer and author, member of Congress and Judge of the Supreme Court. Married Maria Starkweather Aug. 13th, 1833.

Son of JAMES S. CAMPBELL of Cherry Valley, who was born in Cherry Valley, Nov. 9th, 1772, and died there March 23rd, 1870. When six years old he was taken and kept a prisoner by the Indians for two years. He was a farmer and County Judge. Married Sally Elderkin, Dec. 1st, 1800, and had seven sons:—

Son of SAMUEL CAMPBELL of Cherry Valley, who was born in Londonderry, N. H., Apr. 25th, 1738, and died in Cherry Valley, Sept. 12th, 1824. He served with some distinction in the Revolutionary War, married Jane Cannon, a native of Ireland in 1768.

Son of JAMES CAMPBELL of Londonderry, Ireland, and Londonderry, N. H., and Cherry Valley, N. Y., who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, 1690, died in Cherry Valley, N. Y., came to America in 1728, landing in Boston where he remained until 1735, when he removed to

same restrictions as before mentioned I also give to my third Son Michal Cloyds Eight Sons Twenty pounds to Each of them like money and if any of them should Die before the come of age his part to go to the Survivors and to be under the same restrictions before mentioned And likewise to his Daughter Betsey the sum of twelve pounds like lawful Money I also give to my Oldest Daughter Elizabeth McDowell's Son James the sum of Twenty pounds like lawful money I also give to my second Daughter Margaret Templeton's Two Sons David and James Templeton the sum of Twenty pounds Each like lawful money and if any of them should die before the come of age his part to go to the Survivors and to be under the same Restrictions before mentioned I also give what household furniture and my Cloths that I have after my Burial to my three Executors Michal Cloyd and David Cloyd and David Templeton and as my Estate at my Death will Chiefly consist in out Standing Debts I desire my Executors to get Sufficient security for any debt which my appear in the least Doubtful and if the whole amount of my personal Estate will not be sufficient to pay all my above named Legacies I desire that each legatee may lose a like and if there be any overplush after paying all my said Legacies I desire that each legatee may share alike & that such shares shall be under the same Sircumstances and restruc-tions as the Legatees & whereas there may be debts due from some of my Legatees to my Estate at my Death I do declare that by giving a Legacy I do not mean to Dissolve such from any debt due to me. I Do appoint my son Michal Cloyd and David Cloyd Deceast his oldest Son David Cloyd and David Templeton Executors of this my last will and Testament and do request that the would take upon them the Burthen of the Execution thereof and I do thereby Revoke and disanul all other and former Wills and declare this my only true last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twenty First day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety."

Signed,

David Cloyd.

A leather pocket book owned by David Cloyd and brought by him from Ireland was in the possession of the family of Mrs. Sophia Cloyd Swihart of Pueblo County, Ohio, in 1898.

David Cloyd, and Margaret Campbell had the following,

## CHILDREN :

- \*4. JAMES, b. 1731; m. Jean, (apparently Jean Lapsley.)
- \*5. DAVID, b. —; d. 1789; m. Elizabeth Woods.
- \*6. MICHAEL, b. 1735; d. 1805; m. Elizabeth Nealy.
- \*7. JOHN, m. — Killed by Indians 1764. Estate administered by brother James.
- \*8. ELIZABETH, m. 1760 Jas. McDowell.
- 9. MARGARET, m. John Templeton.
- \*10. MARY, b. 3-14-1741; d. 3-5-1827; m. Feb. 1760 Jas. McGavock.
- \*11. JOSEPH, b. 6-10-1742; m. Mary Gordon.

10. MARY CLOYD, (b. 3-14-1741; d. 3-5-1827), third dau. of David Cloyd, 3, m. in Feb. 1760, James McGavock, of Scotch-Irish stock who immigrated to America from Northern Ireland in 1754 or '5. The genealogy of this family has been written by Rev. Robt. Gray, a Presbyterian minister, of Dublin, Va., and will not be repeated here.

## MCGAVOCK CHILDREN:

44. HUGH, b. 9-25-1761; m. Nancy Kent, 3-29-1785; d. 4-2-1844.
45. DAVID, b. 2-6-1763; m. (1) Elizabeth McDowell, (2) Mrs. Mary Hubble, d. 8-7-1838.
46. JAMES, b. 6-10-1764; m. Mary Crockett, 4-24-1799; d. 5-12-1838.
47. RANDALL, b. 6-20-1766; m. Sarah D. Rodgers, 2-28-1811; d. 10-27-1844.
48. MARGARET, b. 12-10-1769; m. Col. Joseph Kent, 1787; d. 2-17-1837.
49. MARY, m. Phillip Gains, 1798; d. without issue soon after.
50. CYNTHIA, never married.
51. ELIZABETH, b. 7-5-1776; m. Gen. Gordon Cloyd, 54, 1797; d. 1830.
52. JOSEPH, b. 3-1-1780; m. Margaret Graham 1812; d. 1833.
53. SARAH, OR "SALLY," b. 4-22-1787; m. David Cloyd, 56; d. 1853.

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11. COL. JOSEPH CLOYD, the youngest child of David Cloyd, 3, m. Mary Gordon. He moved from Rockbridge Co., Va., to Montgomery now Pulaski County, and settled on Back Creek, the place being still in the possession of his great grand children. (1903.) It is related of his wife that she would not consent to go to what was then backwoods country unless her husband promised that as soon as he was comfortably settled he would take the necessary steps to have a Presbyterian Church built, in which she might worship after the manner and forms she had been accustomed to do. This promise he fulfilled in due time, and the New Dublin Church, near Dublin Deport still stands as the result.